



MAN to beat in Northern Ireland – Neville Torrens with his Escort at Aghadowey.

Torrens stars in Northern Ireland

NORTHERN IRELAND hot rod fans were treated to an extra holiday race meeting at the Aghadowey Stadium last Tuesday, July 13, when Neville "Sticky" Torrens won the final by 40 yards from Robert Francey. At the regular Friday night meeting he then did it all again, winning his heat and the final to take his sixth race win in a row.

On Tuesday night Torrens safely negotiated a tricky situation on the first lap of his heat, but Ernie Kilpatrick was soon on his heels, fighting hard to keep up until he crashed on lap five. Brian

McGinley took over second place and closed right up on Torrens at the finish, while Francey came in third ahead of Dorian Turtle. In the final McGinley spun out of contention and Francey took second to Torrens, with Sam Cusick coming in third.

In Friday's final Torrens hit the front after three laps and kept safely ahead of McGinley to win the race. Francey finished third ahead of Turtle's Volkswagen, while Patsy McShane went into the fence four laps from the end.

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